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NOTES ON GUESTS ATTENDING DR. KISSINGER'S TEA

1. K. SUBRAHMANYAM (40's) - Defense strategist.

Has worked on systems analysis in U.S. ; served in the Indian Defense Ministry and is now Director of its semi-autonomous Institute of Defense Studies. Somewhat dour and arrogant, not a good listener, and slightly anti-American and pro-Russian, but an increasingly influential commentator on foreign and defense matters.

2. C. V. RANGANATHAN (33) - China watcher.

Chinese-speaking External Affairs Officer, served in Peking during Cultural Revolution, now in East Asia Division of Ministry of External Affairs. Extremely knowledgeable observer of Chinese and Asian scenes and has worked very closely with Embassy officers, but may be guarded in presence of newsmen.

3. SANT BUX SINGH (38) - Congress M.P.

Congress Member of Parliament and a relative and confidant of External Affairs Minister Dinesh Singh. Oxford trained, he has interesting ideas and expresses them well, privately and in Parliament. (While in U.S. as a member of Indian delegation to a UNGA session, he paid a courtesy call on Dean Rusk, which ended by lasting 90 minutes.)

4. GEORGE VERGHESE (42) - Journalist.

Kerala Christian, Cambridge-educated (Economics Tripos), long-time national political reporter, Verghese has also traveled in Europe and the Middle East. Until recently, PM Gandhi's Information Adviser and now Editor-in-Chief, Hindustan Times. In addition to his experience interpreting national political developments, Verghese has taken a highly personal interest in economic development.

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5. **G. K. REDDY (45) - Journalist.**

Astute observer of India's national political scene and foreign policies. Has enjoyed the confidence of PM Gandhi and Ambassador Bowles. Visited the U.S. to observe the 1968 elections. Nieman fellow (1957). He is an eloquent critic of U.S. arms policy to South Asia.

6. **NATH PAI (46) - Deputy Leader of Praja Socialist Party in Parliament**

An England-trained lawyer, trade union leader, and a young participant in Gandhi's 1942 "Quit India" movement (for which Nath spent 19 months in jail). A gadfly, but extremely effective, critic of Congress policies.

7. **PROMODH MALHOTRA (38) - Banker; FNCB**

U.S. -trained manager of First National City Bank, New Delhi. First Indian to manage a U.S. bank branch. An articulate spokesman of the business community and well-informed about the climate for domestic and foreign investment.

8. **RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE (42) - State Government Minister.**

Finance Minister, Mysore State (Congress government) since 1967. An ambitious and energetic Congress leader, most noted for his role as Chief Adviser to Mysore's ex-Chief Minister, now Congress Party President, Nijalingappa; and for his work in building up grass-roots and youth support for Congress in his largely have-not state.

9. **SUBIDA DASGUPTA (late 40's) - Gandhian and Sociologist.**

As close associate of the Gandhian Institute's Director, eminent social philosopher J. P. Narayan, Dasgupta is a student of Indo-Pak relations. Also a nationally-known sociologist, who is well-qualified to discuss the impact of economic development on India's social structure and on such social groups as students and farmers. Frequent speaker at USIS seminars on sociology.

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10. SACHCHIDANAND SAHAY (53) - Journalist.

Former member Kissinger Seminar. One of Calcutta's senior journalists, Sahay at present looks after the Statesman's daily feature page (excluding editorials). From Bihar, Sahay is particularly well-grounded in the caste-ridden politics and social affairs of that state. He is well and favorably known to Congen Calcutta officers, who consider him alert and intelligent.

11. L. P. SINGH (57) - Secretary, Home Affairs.

One of India's most senior civil servants, L. P. Singh exemplified the best characteristics of the traditional Indian Civil Service. By dint of extremely high quality work and long service (joined ICS 1935), he has become Secretary, Home Affairs, which job carries responsibilities for internal security, law and order, and promoting communal harmony. Educated in England, he has also studied at Harvard (1959/60). Intelligent, personable and witty.

12. VISHNU SAHAY (late 50's) - Career Civil Servant.

Also I. C. S., Sahay held such senior posts as Cabinet Secretary under Nehru, Secretary for Kashmir Affairs, and Governor of Assam. A close friend of L. P. Singh, Sahay was host to Dr. Kissinger when he last visited Delhi. Oxford educated, sophisticated.

13. ASOKA MEHTA (56) - M.P., Former Planning Minister

A follower of Nehru, Mehta left the Congress Party after Independence to return again after Nehru's death to become a major architect of Nehru's daughter's economic policies in 1966 and 1967. Mehta gradually lost influence after devaluation in 1966 and he resigned last year from the Cabinet, ostensibly over Indian policy toward Czechoslovakia.

14. JAGAT S. MEHTA (47) - China watcher.

Cambridge-educated (Economics Tripos), career diplomat (London, Bonn, Berne, UNGA), he has been Charge at Peking

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and from 1957-1961 Director of External Affairs' Eastern Division (China, Japan, the Himalayan Kingdoms). Correct, but courageous, he has served both Krishna Menon, and PM Nehru with distinction. Plans to attend Harvard this fall. Dr. Kissinger may also know his wife, who spent the academic year 1966-67 in Cambridge.

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